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Applicant : P. Ashton et al.

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Examiner : Unknown

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Title : EVALUATING AN ORGANIZATION'S LEVEL OF SELF REPORTING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF SELINA REYNOLDS

1. I, Selina Reynolds, am an attorney in the Office of General Counsel for PricewaterhouseCoopers in London, England.
2. On 13 September 2002, in response to a request by Ms. Annette Watson for additional information relating to her prior employment at PricewaterhouseCoopers and in connection with the U.S. patent application identified above, I sent the requested information to Ms. Watson by electronic mail. A copy of my electronic mail message appears as attachment A to this Declaration.
3. On 16 September 2002, I emailed Ms. Watson a copy of an August 2000 contract, which she had also requested (*see* Attachment B to this Declaration). I also tried to fax the documentation to her, but when this was not possible, I emailed her to inform her of the situation (*see* Attachment C) and she responded to say that she should be able to print the documents from the electronic format (*see* Attachment D).
4. On 18 September 2002 and 19 September 2002, I sent further electronic messages to Ms. Watson requesting that she advise me whether she intends to sign the combined Declaration and

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

October 15, 2002

Date of Deposit

Carol Tyrrell

Signature

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Power of Attorney and Assignment documents in connection with the patent application identified above. Copies of these electronic messages appear as Attachments E and F to this Declaration.

5. Although Ms. Watson has not expressly refused to sign the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents, she has not indicated that she plans to sign any of those document and has ignored the repeated requests (since Mr. David Phillips' letter of 8 August 2002) for information regarding her intentions with respect to signing the documents.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Date: 10 October 2002

By: Selina Reynolds
Selina Reynolds



Selina Reynolds on 13/09/2002 18:17:00

To: Annette.watson@ernstyoung.com.au

cc: David Phillips/UK/ABAS/PwC, Janice Lingwood/UK/ABAS/PwC, Julia Flain/UK/ABAS/PwC

Subject: Re:ValueReporter Document for PwC

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

3 files attached - PLEASE SCAN FOR VIRUSES BEFORE USE
Memo from Selina Reynolds of PricewaterhouseCoopers

----- Start of message text -----

Annette,

I have been forwarded a copy of your email, and enclose:

Secondment letter dated 19 December 1997;
MIP Tour letter dated 24 November 1997;
Employment Manual.

(See attached file: Secondment Letter. AWatson. 191297.pdf) (See
attached
file: MIP Letter. AWatson. 241197.pdf) (See attached file: HR manual
1.pdf)

I also have a copy of your employment contract dated 10 August 2000,
and am arranging to have this scanned into pdf format for sending to
you on Monday.

I trust that this information answers your queries and we look forward
to receiving the signed documentation as matter of urgency - please
would you fax this through to us on +44 20 7968 8780 and send the hard
copy to us by DHL; please could you confirm by email when this has been
done.

Regards

Selina

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----- End of message text -----

ATTACHMENT A

Selina Reynolds on 16/09/2002 18:59:50
To: Annette.Watson@ernstyong.com.au @ INTL
cc: David Phillips/UK/ABAS/PwC, Janice Lingwood/UK/ABAS/PwC, Julia Flain/UK/ABAS/PwC
Subject: Re:ValueReporter Document for PwC (Document link: Selina Reynolds)

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4 files attached - PLEASE SCAN FOR VIRUSES BEFORE USE

Memo from Selina Reynolds of PricewaterhouseCoopers

----- Start of message text -----

Annette, I confirm that the documentation has been sent through to you by fax, including the August 2000 contract attached below.

Regards

Selina

(See attached file: Contract. AWatson. 100800.pdf)

----- End of message text -----

ATTACHMENT B

Selina Reynolds on 16/09/2002 19:18:23
To: Annette.Watson@ernstyoung.com.au @ INTL
cc:
Subject: Re:ValueReporter Document for PwC (Document link: Selina
Reynolds)

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Memo from Selina Reynolds of PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Annette, please would you check your fax machine as the fax isn't going through. We will try to send it again tomorrow.

Regards

Selina

----- End of message text -----

ATTACHMENT C

Annette.Watson@ernstyoun.com.au on 16/09/2002 23:27:15

To: Selina Reynolds/UK/MCS/PwC

CC:

Subject: Re:ValueReporter Document for PwC

This email is to be read subject to the disclaimer below.

Selina, my pc will be reconfigured (since office move) this morning I
should be able to print the documents. thanks Annette

----- End of message text -----

ATTACHMENT D

Selina Reynolds on 18/09/2002 12:26:01
To: Annette.Watson@ernstyoun.com.au @ INTL
cc: David Phillips/UK/ABAS/PwC, Janice Lingwood/UK/ABAS/PwC, Julia Flain/UK/ABAS/PwC
Subject: Re:ValueReporter Document for PwC (Document link: Selina Reynolds)

This memo has been sent or received by parties external to
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Memo from Selina Reynolds of PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Annette, we look forward to hearing from you on this matter - please would you fax the signed documentation over to us on +44 20 7968 8780 and send the hard copy by DHL. Please could you confirm by email when this has been done.

Regards

Selina

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----- End of message text -----

ATTACHMENT E

Selina Reynolds on 19/09/2002 15:51:52
To: Annette.Watson@ernstyong.com.au @ INTL
cc: David Phillips/UK/ABAS/PwC, Janice Lingwood/UK/ABAS/PwC, Julia Flain/UK/ABAS/PwC

Subject: Re:ValueReporter Document for PwC

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PricewaterhouseCoopers
Memo from Selina Reynolds of PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Dear Annette

I would be grateful if you would let us know what is happening in relation to the 'Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney' and 'Assignment' documents. Our patent attorneys have advised us that this matter is now holding up the US patent application process.

In particular, if you are one of the inventors please would you sign and return the 'Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney' document as a matter of urgency, as this document is needed at this stage of the patent application process. Of course, if you do not feel comfortable in signing the document as you were not heavily involved on this matter, please let us know and our attorneys will remove your name from the inventors' list.

Now that you have the employment information and in view of the underlying legislation concerning employer ownership of inventions by senior employees, we trust that you will feel that it is appropriate to sign the 'Assignment' document. As a matter of courtesy, we would be grateful if you would let us know whether you will be signing this document.

We look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Regards

Selina

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ATTACHMENT F